#### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

PLANS OF THE SHERIFF-ELECT. MR. REILLY DETERMINED TO THOROUGHLY OVER-

HAUL THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OFFICE. Sheriff-elect Bernard Reilly took the oath of office on Saturday before the County Cierk, with whom he filed a bond in \$20,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties, his sureties being his brother, Hugh Reilly, and Edward Fitzpatrick. There has been always a great number of persons seeking appointments in the sheriff's ffice, and this time there is no exception to that rule It having been reported that Mr. Reilly, who is thorenghly conversant with all the details of the department from having held the position of deputy sheriff for 13 years, would institute a thorough change in the management of the office, a Terburk reporter called upon him at his residence, No. 320 East Thirteenth-st. Mr. Reilly stated that during John Kelly's term as sheriff, when there was a greater amount of business than three has been at any time since, there were only 12 deputy sheriffs, since which time the number has increased until it has reached 35. Mr. Reilly will only appoint 18 deputies, as he thinks that is as many as can earn a respectable living. These have all been selected and will be appointed during the coming week. Some of them will be men now holding positions of the kind, while others will be new men. They have all been selected with recard to their personal character and fitness for the position; and in addition they will be required to farnish ample and undoubted security for the fainful discharge of their during. Mr. Reilly will also personally supervise all the business of the office, and will insist upon a rigid accountability from his deputies. Much care will be taken in the appointment of special deputy sheriffs, and badges will be issued only to men whose character is personally known to him, or who are vouched for by responsible persons. Mr. Reilly, in conclusion, said: "If I can run that office for three years as well as it has ever been run, and i think that was by John Kelly, my highest political ambition will be satisfied." years, would institute a thorough change in the manage

PUBLIC SCHOOL METHODS. At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, the City Superintendent's report for the mouth of November was presented, in which the condi-tion of buildings and schools is reported as generally satisfactory, except that the several departments of Grammar School No. 44 are excessively crowded. Attention was called to complaints made by parents that princiwas called to complaints made by parents that principals make it a practice to inflict an excessive punishment by detention after studies. The whole number of pupils enrolled Nov. I. was 115,025; average daily attendance during october, 105,108. A communication from the trustees of the Ninth Ward complained of the disgraceful condition of the appurtenances of Primary School No. 18. The following new trustees have been appointed for five years each from Jan. I: First Ward, John McLutyre; Second Ward, George H. Sears; Third Ward, Francis F. Fellers; Fourth Ward, Frederick Wiseman; Pifth Ward, John Ham; Sixth Ward, George F. Fussell; Seventh Ward, David Hayes; Eighth Ward, Francis Brami; Ninth Ward, Charles D. Wright; Tenth Ward, Peter Demerlein; Eleventh Ward, George B. Rhoades; Twelfth Ward, Germain Hanchell; Thirteenth Ward, Frederick Holstein; Fourteenth Ward, Hiram S. Losea; Fifteenth Ward, Joseph Britton; Sixteenth Ward, Matthew Bird; Seventeenth Ward, Joseph Britton; Sixteenth Ward, Matthew Bird; Seventeenth Ward, Charles Of Brien; Nineteenth Ward, John C. Donnelly; Twentieth Ward, Thomas J. Hall; Twenty-first Ward, Hugh Cassidy; Twenty-second Ward, James R. Camming; Twenty-third Ward, William Hogs; Twenty-fourth Ward, Frankin Edson. The board redeted the following assistant superintendents of the grammar and primary schools for two years; Thomas F. Harrisoe, Norman A. Calkins, John H. Fanning, William Jones, John Jasper, Jr., Arthur McMullin, and Alexander J. Schem. pals make it a practice to inflict an excessive punish-

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS.

Final preparations have now been made for the third annual contest of the Intercollegiate Lit-erary Association, to be neld at the Academy of Music Jan. 3, 1877. The contests will be in essays and oratory, and the examinations in Latin, Greek, mathematics, and mental science. The essays are already in the hands of the judges, who assigned as subjects "The Federalist Party of the United States" and "Hawthorne's Place in Literature." The oratorical contest is to take place on the evening of Jun. 3. The subjects of the speeches are as yet unknown, being left to the choice of the writer. as yet unknown, being left to the choice of the writer. The examinations were held yesterday at the University of the City of New-York. Representatives were present from the following institutions: College of the City of New-York, Cornell, Hamilton, and Lafayette colleges; North-Western University, Princeton, Rutaers, and St. John's colleges: University of the City of New-York, University of Syracuse, and Williams College. The examinations in Latin and Greek were oral and written; those in mathematics and mental science, written. The papers of these examinations will be placed in the hands of the judges, who will give their decisions at the forthcoming annual contest.

#### THE SEASON CLOSING AT THE HIPPODROME.

'We are about getting ready to close up and go into Winter quarters," said Dr. Berry, who has charge of the stock at Barnum's Hippodrome, yesterday, to a TRIBUNE reporter who was examining the stables. We have only 50 horses here, but they are all good ones, and next year we will show the finest stud of borses in the world. You ask me why we don't allow the public to visit our stables, as they do at the Champs Elysées; we do, when we are traveling in the provinces, and they are as interesting as the circus itself; but we have never made a practice of it in New-York, although we may perhaps in the future. We take the Hippodrome to Europe in the Spring, but we shall probably open for a time at the Rink before then. You notice how plump and hearty these horses all look; it is because they are splendidly grouned and well fed, and when on the road they never do any heavy work, but are led by the halter. Our expenses for the entire show average \$2,500 a day, and when on the road about \$3,500. We pay some large salaries, too; anywhere from \$12 to \$200 a week." Mr. Hopkins, the press agent, stated that Mr. Barnum was making unusual preparations for the coming season. The menageris is to be largely increased, and the ring performances are to be better than ever. The Hippodrome will not be altogether vacant during the Winter, as it is expected that some racing contests will be given. Elysées; we do, when we are traveling in the provinces,

### REORGANIZING THE KANSAS PACIFIC.

About sixty men interested in the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railroad met in the Drexel building yesterday at the call of Henry Villard, one of the receivers. Mr. Villard stated that his object in calling the bondholders together was for the purpose of bringing before them the desirability of appointing a committee to consider and propose a plan for the reorganization of the company, and also to correspond with the German bondholders, who were anxious that such a committee should be appointed here. Mr. Viliard attributed the cause of the failure of the company to pay its regular dividends in great measure to the competition offered by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, which runs nearly parallel with and close to the line of the Kansas Pacific. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of nine for the purposes above indicated, and first mortgage bondholders were requested to send their names and the number of bonds held by them to the secretary of the meeting, A. H. Holmes, at No. 120 Broadway, and also to suggest the name of a person to be appointed on such committee. Mr. Villard's office will be at No. 20 Nassau-st., room No. 24. of bringing before them the desirability of appoint

#### CREMATION OF BARON DE PALM.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 6.-The cremation of the body of the late Baron De Palm, at Dr. Lemoyne's crematory, was successfully accomplished this morning. The body arrived at the crematory yesterday. and was placed on the catafalque in the reception and was placed on the catafalque in the reception room. It was afterward taken from the coffin and wrapped in white cloth. It weighed 92 pounds, and was of chocolate color, and perfectly odoriess. The viscera had been removed, the cavities being filled with a mixture of crystallized carbolic acid and potter's clay. At 8:27 a. m., Dr. Lemoyne, Dr. Arsdale of Pittsburgh, H. J. Newton, and Col. Olcott, the two latter the Baron's executors, carried the body to the mouth of the retort. Col. Olcott put upon the body myrrh, frankincense, and chnamon, and the winding-sheet was saturated with an alium solution. Roses, evergreen sprays, and immortelles were strewn upon the body, and all was ready. The body was on a wire cradle, which, when in the retort, raised it about two inches from the bottom of the retort. The retort door was opened, and as the body passed in, a fume of smoke from the burnt evergreens rose from the body. A faint odor of burning flesh pervaded the building, but no unpleasant occurrence took place, and the process was pronounced a success in every particular. Observations every ten minutes disclosed the fact that he remains rapidly shrunk in size and passed away in vapor and gases. At the end of the first hour the bones crumbled and the outline of the form was lost. At the end of the second hour the body was greatly reduced in size, the larger bones and ribs only being visible, and apparently ready to crumble at the slightest touch. At 10:45 the crib was moved back in the retort two inches, and the whole mass crumbled. Col. Olcot then pronounced the incineration cuded and complete, in two hours and twenty minutes. After the retort has cooled, the ashes will be collected and piaced in an urn provided for that purpose. was afterward taken from the coffin

### MR. CONKLING'S POLICY.

DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS THAT HE WILL ADVOCATE THE THROWING OUT OF THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF THE THREE DOUBTFUL STATES.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. ALBANY, Dec. 6.-Recent indications from Democratic sources show almost conclusively that, in the contest about to be waged in Congress over the Pres-Idential succession, Mr. Tilden will receive very strong aid from the action of Senator Conkling. The statemen of DeWitt C. West that Senator Coukling was preparing to deal with this subject has received additional significance from a theory developed to-day by a prominent member of the Electoral College that the unexpectedly sharp tone of Gov. Seymour's address on unexpectedly sharp tone of Gov, saymont to be taking the chair is a prefixee to a similar argument to be made by Mr. Conkling in the United States Senate. Sey-mour and Conkling are brothers in-law, with intimate personal relations numarred by political disagreements. They both live in Utica, and consult frequently with one another upon matters relative to measures of importance to the country where partisan prejudices are not in the

conducted the late campaign. In addition, he has aspirations for the succession four years hence, and does not like the idea of entering upon a campaign at that time with the cry of "Chauge" still unsatisfied and the additional burden of an apparent stigms of a possible fraud in the attainment of the Presidency resting upon his party. It is believed he will make so strong an argument against the reception of the votes of the three Southern States that the Senate may consent to the throwing of them out. That would give the party a good record and restore peace. The statement that Mr. Conking is preparing a very strong speech upon the mat ter comes from so direct a source that its truth cannot be doubted.

#### THE BALLOT-BOX PROFANED.

LETTER FROM DR. LEONARD BACON. THE FRAUDULENT VOTING IN LARGE CITIES-INTIMI-DATION AND BRIBERY-A USURPATION OF THE POLITICIANS-WORK BEFORE HONEST CITIZENS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. SIR: Some of my neighbors, I find, have thought that, inasmuch as "B" is the initial letter of my name, the communication from New-Haven, subscribed with that letter and published in The Trib-UNE of Dec. 2, was written by me. Let me deny the imputation. Macedon and Monmouth begin with the same letter, but they are not therefore the same.

With this denial the present communication might end, but if the error is important enough to justify a public correction of it, I may be permitted to use it as an occasion and excuse for saying more, Allow me, then, to indicate one lesson which the present anxiety and alarm ought to teach us.

The people of the United States are losing-perhaps I ought to say, HAVE LOST-their confidence in the ballot-box. What I mean is this: The result of an election is not accepted-cannot be accepted with confidence-as expressing the will of those who are intrusted by law with the power of voting, and whose will is what we mean by the will of the people. The result may be submitted to as a necessity, for there is no appeal from it save the appeal to arms. What is the trouble at this hour? Nobody believes that in the three States whose electoral colleges are to determine whether Hayes or Tilden shall be President, the returns from the ballot-boxes express the people's will. I write while it is not yet certain which party is to prevail in constituting the electoral colleges of those States; but I write with absolute certainty on one point: The great body of both parties -or rather of all parties-believe that the voting in those States on the 7th of November, as given in the returns, did not express the will of those whom the laws of those States invest with the right of voting.

But it is not in those three States only that the ballot-box has lost its sanctity as the oracle through which the voice of the people is to utter itself. Who believes that any election takes place in your cify without hundreds at least of fraudulent ballots dropped into the boxes and counted in the result ! Who believes that the result of an election in Philadelphia indicates, save in some loose and uncertain way at best, the will of the people of that city f In my own State of Connecticut there are intelligent men who seriously believe that on the 7th of No vember last the ticket headed with the name of President Woolsey, and not that headed with the name of Gov. Ingersoll, was voted for by an honest majority of the lawful voters, and their belief rests on the marvelous increase, since 1872, in the vote (and mainly in the Democratic majority) of certain populous towns, such as New-Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, and Waterbury, where the manufacture of unlawful voters is exceptionally easy, and the detection of fraudulent voting excep tionally difficult. For many years I have observed with growing anxiety the growth of this great political crime. I remember that when the party which had nominated James K. Polk carried the election, in 1844, over the party which had nominated Henry Clay, it was the opinion of many in the defeated party that their defeat, with its momentous sequel of annexation and war in the interest of the American slave trade, was brought about by crime against the ballot-box, not in Louisiana only but elsewhere, and especially in New-York. I rememberwho that was then cognizant of public affairs can have forgotten !- what methods of managing elections were employed in the fiendish attempt to make Kansas a slave State. Few intelligent observers have failed to observe that one great party in this country is sure to be in opposition when new laws are proposed for the protection of the ballot-box, and seems to regard every such act of legislation as an outrage against somebody's natural right to 'vote early and often." Am I mistaken in my conviction that crime against the ballot-box has come to be one of the most important factors in every great election ? Am I mistaken in supposing that the same conviction is at this moment forcing itself upon the people of all the United States ?

Perhaps some reader may ask what I mean by this phrase, "Crime against the ballot-box." I mean not only the crime of putting into the box a ballot which has no right to be there, or of counting falsely when the box is opened, but also the equivalent erime of attempting to defeat the will of the people by bribing or intimidating those to whom the law ba given the right of voting. A few months ago I read the statement in your columns that elections in New-Hampshire are carried by shameless bribery, and now we read of "the shotgun policy" in South Carolina and of "bulldozed parishes" in Louisiana. All such methods of determining the result of an election are simply varieties of what I mean by "the crime against the ballot-box;" and I say that the crime charged against Secretary Belknapnay, the crime of the meanest Indian agent that ever swindled a savage in the price of a blanket or a steer-fades into whiteness

when compared with any variety of this crime against the majesty of the people. To forge a check, a deed, or a will is not a greater crime, nor should it be more severely punished, than to vitiate an election by fraudulent ballots or by fraudulent counting. The robber who with pistol or bludgeon coerces a traveler into the surrender of his purse is really not a greater villain than the man who has any part in an attempt to control an election by violence at the ballot-box or by intimidation beforehand.

It is the frequency and impunity of this crime and the extent to which it is notoriously efficient in our great elections that has brought the nation into theperil of the present hour. The people of all the United States are losing their confidence in the ballot-box, for they are finding that it does not express their will. They are coming to the knowledge of the fact that instead of governing themselves, they are in the bands of men who live by politics, whose highest aim is always to carry the next election, and who are unscrupulous as to the means by which it may be carried.

If there is no remedy for this, we must despair of the Republic. But because I must not and will not despair of the Republic I believe that there is a remedy, and that the people will find it. The men, who live by manipulating elections may smile at our complaining, and may ask, like Tweed, "What are you going to do about it ?" But I am sure that the honest people of our States are able to recover their self-government, and that when they are roused they will do it.

As things now are, the great question with all thoughtful patriots will soon be, How shall we have honest elections ? It will be seen that other momentous questions-such as, How to reform our civil service; How to take away from members of Congress their usurped and corrupting patronage; How to deal with the gamblers who hazard millions upon every great election, turning it into a game of rivalry in fraud;-are subordinate and auxiliary to this, How to guard the ballot-box; How to have honest elections; How to recover our self-government as States and as a nation. LEONARD BACON.

### IMPRACHMENT ON FOOT.

CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS OF THE HOUSE-A COMMIT-THE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Democratic members of the House held a caucus to-day immediately after the adjournment. This gathering was summoned quite unexpectedly to most members. They purpose first, to appoint a kind of committee of public safety composed of seven members, who are to be shown all propositions of a political character before they are presented to the Mr. Conkling has been reticent throughout the cambaign, and is believed by his friends to have serious and well-grounded grievances against the Republicans who

in South Carolina. It appears that some hot-headed members were determined to pitch the firebrand of an impeachment resolution into the House forthwith, and the party leaders, finding they could not control them, had recourse to the repressive influence of a caucus. It was agreed that the Judiciary Committee should look into the grounds for impeachment at once, and that the would-be impeachers should rest quietly pending the inquiry by the committee.

The committee of seven is composed of the following gentlemen: Representatives Hewlit, Payne, Ward, Holman, Sparks, and Warren, and Speaker Randall.

#### HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY 9 a. m., 28°. Noon, 33°. 3 n. m., 40°. Midnight, 32°. Highest during the day, 40°. Lowest, 27°. Average, 32°. Same day, 1875, 35%.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Windsor Hotel-Albert Keep, President of the Chi-

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

The Board of Apportionment yesterday appropriated \$2,500 for keeping the lakes in order in the Central Park for the use of skaters. Judgment bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were authorized to be issued by

The Police Commissioners have authorized the policemen to wear the Winter buckskin gloves, which will be furnished them at \$1 10 per pair. Their hats are also to be adorned hereafter with gold and black cords at a cost of 15 cents one. also to be adorned here a cost of 15 cents each.

A cabinet organ, made to order for the great maestro, Franz Liszt, by the Mason & Hamila Organ Company, will be on exhibition for a few days at their warerooms, No. 25 Union-square, before shipment to each, Hungary. It is said to be a very fine instruments, outsiting some novel improvements. The "Arm of Liberty," by the sculptor Bartholdt, which was exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition, will be placed on Madison-square, nearly opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel, until the remainder of the statue is received from France, when it will be removed to Bedloe's Island, where the statue is to be creeted.

A fair is now being held in the basement of A tair is now being herd in the baselifent of the Church of the Divine Paternity, the Rev. Dr. Chapin, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st., in aid of the Chapin Home for the aged and infirm, at Lexington ave, and Sixty-sixth-st. A large number of useful and fancy arti-cles are offered for sale. The fair will close on Saturday evening with a musical and literary entertainment.

A lawyer whose client had been occupied making stamp speeches during the campaign felt called upon to account to Judge Brady yesterday for his chant's delay. He began by saying: "I believe, your Honor, it is a notorious fact that there has been an election in this country within the past two months." "I doubt it very much," retorted Judge Brady, laughingly. The audience seemed to appreciate the judicial joke.

At the regular monthly meeting of the German Society of the City of New-York yesterday at No. 13 Broadway the Committee on Charities announced that \$167 had been expended in charities, and the physician of the society announced that he had treated 95 sick persons, and that medicine had been dispensed to 638 persons. The treasurer announced receipts to the amount of \$985 and disbursements, \$5,501, leaving \$8,967 in the treasurer. 8,967 in the treasury.

The auction sale of the effects of the late The auction sale of the effects of the late at monoser, Carl Bergmann, took place yesterday morning at No. 149 East Fourieenthes. Those who attended the sale were chiefly musicians and personal friends of the deceased. A few small trifles brought tair prices, but generally the articles were sold at a great sacrifice. The desk which James Fisk, Jr., had presented brought \$31; the ebony baton, inlaid with silver, went to the Phisharmonic Society for \$5.25. The music was sold very low, considering that much soft to was really valuable. The sale of all the effects will amount to about \$300.

#### JERSEY CITY.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have

Hudson County Board of Health reported 119 deaths in the county between Nov. 20 and Dec. 5. Of these there were 16 in Hoboken and 84 in Jersey City. A man, calling himself Edward Harris of alo, was arrested at the Cunard doek for trying to idle a steering passenger about to sail on the Par-He was trying to borrow money on a check for

The Board of Aldermen have protested against the uridges of the Deinware, Lacknwanna and Western Railread over Henderson and Grove-sts. as heing too low for wagons passing under them, and demand that they be raised.

#### GEN. GARFIELD'S RETURN.

HIS IMPRESSIONS OF LOUISIANA-EXTENT OF INTIMI-DATION-WORK OF THE RETURNING BOARD

[BY TALEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Dec. 6.—Gen. Garfield returned from New-Orleans this morning, and was in his seat in the House during the day. He declined to serve on the Florida Investigating Committee, and Mr. Woodburn of Nevada was appointed in his place. The Republicans generally were unwilling to have their newly-chosen leader absent himself at this time, considering that his services in the House were of much more importance than they could be upon any investigating committee, Gen. Garfield thinks that if the Speaker desired him to go South it would have been much more proper to have put him upon the Louisiana committee than to send him to an entirely new field.

He said, in conversation to-day, that the Republican delegation that went to New Orleans became entirely convinced that the State belonged to Hayes and Wheeler on a fair count, and was satisfied that the decision of the Returning Board was amply sustained by the evidence. The plan of the Democrats for carrying the State was, he said, to select two strongly Republican sections and to produce there such a condition of terrorism as to destroy a large part of the Republican vote. If the parishes thus treated should be thrown out they believed that the remainder of the State would show a majority for their ticket, and if they should be connect the result would be all the more favorable for them. Making a comparison with his own State the General said it was as if the Democrats in Ohio should select his district on the Western Reserve, which gives 9,000 Republican majority, and so vithate the election there by force and fraud as to make that majority disappear. Then as the Republican majority in the whole State is only about 6,000, they would have a sure thing in case the district should be thrown out or should be counted. In Louisiana there seemed to be distinct evelones of intimidation, one with its center, Onachita Parish, near the Arkanss live, and the other centering in East Federican, not far south of the Mississippi line. If the influence of these evelones extended beyond their periphery, that is outside of the region where nurders and outrages were actually committed, the blacks were for a considerable distance prevented from voling by their alarm at hearing of these crimes. The Democrats in all the buildozed parishes organized regular political clubs, to which all the older man belonged, and nearly every one of these clubs had as an active adjunct a rife ciul, composed of the young men, who rode through the parishes armed and uniformed and performed the work of buildozing. These forays of bodies of mounted men were systematically arransed under instructions from the State Committee. The instructions, however He said, in conversation to-day, that the Republican inder the circumstances, was a pretty strong bint that he committee expected and desired the very thing they deprecated.

### COLORADO CLAIMS HER RIGHTS.

DENVER, Dec. 6.-The Legislature to-day adopted the following by a nearly unanimous vote:

Whereas, By an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875, it was provided that the people of Colorado should be permitted to form and organize a State Government, under which act a constitution, duly framed and presented, was, on the first day of July, 1876, ratified and adopted by the legal voters of Colorado by an almost unanimous vote, said constitution being conformable to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

Whereas, On the lat day of August, 1876, under and by virtune of the provisions of said act of Congress, the President of the United States did issue his preclamation admitting the State of Colorado into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and

Whereas, We learn with prefound surprise that the House of Representatives, in Congress, has refused and still does refuse our duly elected member, the Hou. Jas. B. Beiford, a seal and vote in said House, and believing as we do that he was legally elected, and that our State is duly entitled to full representation in Congress; therefore be it dopted the following by a nearly unanimous vote:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State

of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein, That w , as the representatives of the people of this State, do hereby most earnestly protest against this injustice and wrong in depriving our people of a voice in the Congress of the nation, and do request that our said representative be received and recognized as a member of Congress from the State of Colorado.

the State of Coorado.

Resolved, Tint a copy of this resolution be forwarded at once by feegraph to our Scintors in Congress, and that an enrolled copy be also sent by mail, with a request that the same be presented to the House.

MR. HEWITT AGAIN SEES THE PRESIDENT.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Washington, Dec. 6.-Mr. Hewitt received a dispatch from Wade Hampton this evening, and proceeded at once to the White House, taking ex-Gov. Randolph of New-Jersey with him. The President received the two Democrats and held a private consultation with them. What the motive of the visit was or what was said during the interview has not been divulged.

A member of a club objected to the publication of the list of the meeting nights of the ciub, "because." he said, "if it's published, we married men will have to account for the off-nights." The motion to publish was lost.

A countryman bargained with a California photographer for a half-teneth picture of himself at half price, and when the artist delivered afthe view of the subject from the waistband down, the victimized after indulged in remarks more forcible than polite.

### POSTSCRIPT.

3:30 a. m.

THE BROOKLYN CALAMITY.

BODIES OF THE MISSING ACTORS FOUND. At 11:30 p. m. yesterday the workmen who were removing the debris of the fallen stage and dressingrooms of the burned theater found portions of two bodies beneath a large pile of bricks and timbers. The bodies were burned so as to be wholly unrecognizable, but portions of dress-a cap tassel and a piece of braid-were identified as belonging to the stage dress worn by Claude Burroughs, and Mr. Gillette of New-York distanguished some peculiarities in the formation of the teeth which made it certain that one of the bodies was that of Mr. Burroughs. As these were the only bodies found in the vicinity of the stage, there is thought to be no doubt that the other remains were those of Mr. Murdoch. The bodies were placed in coffins, and removed to the yard of the station-house. Mr. Gillette and Mr. Burroughs's father at once took steps to have the bodies of the two actors removed without having them sent to the Morgue.

### CONTINUING THE WORK THROUGH THE

Another squad of men began digging inside the auditorium, near the entrance from the lobby, about 11 o'clock last night, and it was then the intention of the officers in charge to continue the search during the night. The force engaged under the spot where the dressing-room was were still at work, but had discovered nothing more than the two small pieces of a human body previously mentioned. The last two bodies found in the lobby under the stairway leading to the family circle were not removed from the building, and any more bodies, if found, it was decided should be placed in coffins and left in the building until this morning. The crowds of curious sightseers continued to hang around, anywhere within sight of the rains or the entrance to the building, until midnight.

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATIONS. The following bodies were identified at the impro

vised morgue in the old market at a late hour last

ASHWELL, JOSEPH, No. 86 Flect st. CURRAN RICHARD, No. 123 Jay-st. DIVISION, DENNIS, No. 26 Withers st. DOONER, JAMES, age 20, No. 143 Chaten st. ELCOTT, JAMES, Baltic st., between Bond and Nevins sts.

FOLEY, CORNELIUS, No. 151 Degraw-at. GARVEY, JOHN, Fourteenth-at., between Second and bird-aves., Brooklyn. LOCKE, JOHN. LOHN, JOHN, No. 86 Prince st. MCNBLLY, JOHN, No. 191 Prince-st.

O'BRIEN, HUGH, Hanoverst., South Brooklyn. THOMAS, E. M., Philadelphia, Penn, TRACEY, JOHN, No. 285 Wyckoff st. At 2 o'clock this morning the market-house on

Adams-st. was not descried, but after 12:30 o'clock no bodies were identified. A number of friends of the victims were even then watching and grieving by the identified bodies. The young man who recognized the body of Samuel Hays remained all night, alternately wiping the tears from his own face and the charred cinders from the visage of his dead friend. Near the body of James McCaffray, a Roman Catholic, evidently, some one had placed lighted wax candles-one at his head and two at his feet. A number of men were searching anxiously for two lads named Burke. Several bodies were found which nearly corresponded to what might be left of them, and the perplexity only added to the sorrow of the in-

#### THE LATEST FROM OREGON.

THE GOVERNOR BETRAYS THE PEOPLE. CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO TWO HAYES AND ONE THE DEN ELECTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 .- The Daily Stock Exchange extra this evening prints the following from Port-

land, Oregon.

Gov. Grover to day issued certificates to two Hayes electors and one Tilden elector, Cronin. The two Hayes electors declined to meet with Cronin, whereupon the latter, who had all three certificates, appointed two Republicans to act in their places. The two whom he appointed net with him, received their certificates and then all yoted for President—two for Hayes and Cronin for Tilden.

The Bulletin has the following special from Portland:

A dispatch from Salem says the Secretary of State has given Cronin, the Democratic elector having the highest number of votes, a certificate. The two Republican electors retused to act with him and assembled and sup-plied the vacancy. The Republicans voted for Hayes. Cronin appointed two Democrats to act with him and and the vote of the State for Tilden.

There is great excitement over the occurrence, and the Republicans are indignant at the Governor's ac

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT SALEM. TWO STATEMENTS OF VOIES FORWARDED TO WASH-INGTON-REPUBLICANS HOLD AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 .- Later advices from Salem, Oregon, confirm the report that the Governor is sued certificates of election to Odell and Cartwrighi, Re publicans, and Cronin, Democratic. The latter declined to show his authority at the meeting of the electors, and the Republicans refused to recognize him. Cronin then elected J. N. T. Miller and John Parker, Republican elec tors, and the vote of the so constituted college was cast -2 for Hayes and Wheeler, and 1 for Tilden and Hen dricks. The Republicans organized. Watts resigned, and was

at once reflected and the three votes cast for Hayes and at once reflected and the three votes cast for Hayes and Wheeler, which, with their sworn statement and copies of an abstract of the votes cast in the State, certified to by the Secretary of State, with scal attached, were scaled and dispatched to Washington. Intense excitement prevails. An outbreak is expected by many who are at the State House prepared for any emergency. The kepublicans are holding an indignation meeting this meeting.

## LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

TWO SETS OF ELECTORS IN FLORIDA. THE GOVERNOR COMMISSIONS THE HAYES MEN-THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL THE TILDEN MEN.

LIVE OAK. Fla., Dec. 6.-The Democrats have issued an address to Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the result of the election. They claim that Tilden had a clear majority of the actually cast, and the majority declared for Hayes is "fictitious, false, and fraudulent." They announce that the two sets of electors met and voted to-day as fol

ocratic electors receiving their certificates of The Democratic electors receiving their certificates of the frue result from the Attorney-General, a member of the Board of Canvassers, met to-day and cast their votes for Thien and Hendricks. The Radical electors, fortified with the false certificates of Gov. Sterns, met to-day and cast their votes for Hayes and Wheeler. It is for Congress to judge and determine whether this assault upon the rights and libertles of freemen, thus far pros-cented under cover of the arms and the authority of the Federal Administration, shall be crowned at the capital with success.

The address is signed by Geo. W. Biddle, Pennsylvania Joseph E. Brown, Georgia; Leverett Saltonstall, Massa chusetts; David W. Sellers. Pennsylvania; Malcom Hay, Pennsylvania; John R. Read, Pennsylvania Samuel G. Thompson, Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Guthrie, Pennsylvania; P. M. B. Young, Georgia; Perry H. Smith, Illinois; C. Gibson, Missouri; Manton Marble, New-York.

A DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNT FROM FLORIDA SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6 .- A special to The News from Tallahassee says:

News from Tallahassee says:

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning it was rumored that the Republicans had carried the State, and shortly after a squad of United States troops under a commissioned officer was stationed in the Capitol grounds. At 2 o'clock this morning the board adjourned and announced Hayes elected by 946 majority. The returns thrown out accomplish this result. Drew is robbed of his majority by 24 votes, but the Democrats have a majority of five on joint bailot in the Legislature.

Col. Cocke refused to sign the certificate of the Hayes electors and entered a protest against the action of the other two members of the board. He then issued certificates of election to the Democratic electors, who met and cast their vote for Tilden. There is much suppressed indignation among the people, though there are no indications of violence.

### VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.-The Presidential elecors for Virginia met in the State Capitol to-day. H. C. Allen of Shenandoah County was elected to fill a va cancy in the college caused by the absence of F. W. M. Holliday, one of the electors at large. The unanimous vote of the electors, 11 in number, was cast for Tilden and Hendricks. Edward S. Gregory of Petersburg was appointed messenger of the college to Washington.

AN ADDRESS FROM GEN. NICHOLLS. NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 6 .- Gen. Francis T. Nicholis, the defeated Democratic candidate for Gover-nor, has issued an address to the Democrats of the State, counseling them to pursue a policy of peace, and in any

"I don't care much for a quiet baby, but I dote on a squalling one," said an old bachelor. "Why, now strange!" admiringly chorused all the mothers in the room. "Not at all," responded the bachelor, "because, you see, as soon as the brat begins to squall, it's always taken from the room."

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